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Renato CARETTA et al.	
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARCASS FOR TYRES AND A CARCASS OBTAINED THEREBY	) ) )
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	
Sir:	
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARCASS FOR TYRES AND A CARCASS OBTAINED THEREBY, as follows:

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